

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

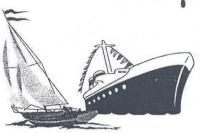


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OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

CLOSED FROM

MOORE HAVEN LOCK TO ST LUCIE LOCK

- 1. Mariners are hereby notified that due to hurricane Wilma the Okeechobee Waterway (OWW) from Moore Haven Lock to St. Lucie Lock is closed until further notice.
 - Moore Haven Lock closed to navigation due to sunken boat and debris.
 - Moore Haven to Clewiston closes due to floating vegetation blocking OWW, Route 2.
 - Clewiston to South Bay closed due to debris, South Bay to Pahokee closed due to floating vegetation, tussocks material.
 - RV's boats and other debris blocking OWW at Torry/Kreamer Island Bridge.
 - \bullet C-44 Canal closed due to FP&L cable across channel and debris at Indiantown Bridge.
- 2. OWW will be reopened when hazards to navigations have been cleared.

- 3. Additional information concerning this hazard and/or Lake Okeechobee and the adjoining waterway may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District web site at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil and from the Menu, clicking either on the COASTAL NAVIGATION and/or WATER MANAGEMENT selections then clicking Navigation Bulletins and Lock Closure information.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, either Jacksonville, Point of Contact is Earl Wagner (904) 232-3974. Or you may contact South Florida Operations Office in Clewiston, FL at (863) 983-8101.

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